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SUBJECT: INTERACADEMY AGREEMENT: EXCHANGEES NORMAN AND JILL WITTELS
(21.)

1. INTERACADEMY EXCHANGEES NORMAN AND JILL WITTELS ARRIVED MOSCOW
10 SEPTEMBER AND ARE DEPARTING EVENING 20 SEPTEMBER BY TRAIN TO
LENINGRAD, WHERE THEY WILL STAY FOR TWO MONTHS. WITTELS WILL CONTACT
AMCONGEN LENINGRAD SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER CAN LOCATE NO CABLE AN-
NOUNCING WITTEL'S ARRIVAL. FURTHER, WITTELS WERE BRIEFED NEITHER
ON MAILING PRIVILEGES (MOSCOW 8130 AND 9215; LENINGRAD 819) NOR ON
POSSIBILITIES OF FELLOW-EXCHANGEES SPONSORSHIP (MOSCOW 7170 AND
STATE 156345). DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO VERIFY THAT NAS HAS THESE
DOCUMENTS FOR ITS BRIEFINGS OF EXCHANGEES.

3. NORMAN WITTELS ADVISES THAT SOVIETS HAVE REFUSED REQUESTS TO
VISIT NUCLEAR PHYSICS INSTITUTE AT ALMA-ATA, AND JILL WITTELS HAS
BEEN REFUSED REQUEST AT HIGH-MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY AT ALMA-ATA.
WITTELS STATED THAT NAS'S REQUEST FOR THEIR ITINERARIES INCLUDED
ALMA-ATA INSTITUTES. NAS MAY WISH TO CONFIRM UNDERSTANDING TO
SOVIET ACADEMY, AND SCIENCE OFFICE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DO SO IF
NAS SO WISHES. PLEASE ADVISE.
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